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Application of: Rolf Freimann, et al.

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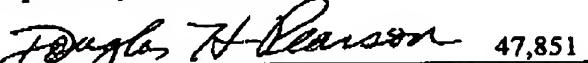
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action
dated January 17, 2006 be extended for a period of 1 month(s) from April 17, 2006 to and
including May 17, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00. Please charge the
required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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